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POLICE NAB SIXTY IN RAID OF CLUB

W.P.A. Hoax Gets Workers In Trouble

WORKER GETS PRIVATE JOB: GIVES TICKET TO FRIEND KEEPS CHECK

As result of WPA "proxy" work, charges of falsely diverting government funds will be filed against John W. Bryant, 2026 Grace street, and Charles Adams, 2111 Clark street, William Merrill of the local secret service said.

Mr. Bryant got a WPA job when he was laid off as porter at a hotel. When he got his hotel job back, he gave his WPA card to Mr. Adams he said. Adams then went to work as "Bryant," but a check for \$16.72 was mailed to the real Mr. Bryant, who cashed it.

Bryant told Merrill that Adams had agreed to give him a "few dollars" out of each check for the privilege of using his name. But when Adams came to him for his share of the money, Bryant told him the check had not arrived. He gave Adams \$2.00 "in advance." Thinking the check lost, Adams asked WPA to stop payment on it. Then the story was revealed, and both principals were jailed Sunday.

BLIND MAN DONATES 25 CENTS TO CHARITY

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 3 (ANP)—A blind man found his way to the King's Daughter's headquarters here last week and contributed twenty-five cents to the drive they have on to raise \$20,000.

The King's Daughters, white, is a branch of the King's Daughters of America and is conducting a money campaign to support its clinic here which provides medical aid for underprivileged children and expectant mothers.

The blind man said that years ago the clinic "took his sick daughter and made her well" so that today she is able to earn a living.

OUTLINES STEAM PLANT



Looking through the bars in this picture is one of the boiler makers helping to build the water wall of one of the two huge boilers in the new \$1,200,000 steam electric plant of the Nebraska Power company, to the Swift and Armour packing plants in South Omaha. Each of the two boilers is 24 feet square and 30 feet high and will produce 200,000 pounds of steam an hour. Every 24 hours they will convert 1,200,000 gallons of water into steam, in addition to furnishing power to drive a turbo-generator to

WINS ESSAY CONTEST



Competing with five high school girls from Chicago and surrounding communities, Miss Cara Gray of Roosevelt high school, Gary, Ind., won first prize in the essay contest conducted by Zeta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Miss Gray wrote upon "Finer Womanhood." (ANP Photo)

The Two Harrys Party A Big Success

The party given by the two Harrys, Bradley and Leland, in honor of the members of the Jolly Twenty club and their wives, was a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The table with its eucalyptus cover, draped around with flags and the bowl of tea roses, surrounded by crystal scones with their red white and blue candies, made a gorgeous background for the lovely gowned ladies.

The festive table was filled with an abundance of delicious food. The guests stayed until the wee hours of the morning.

Miss Marguerite and Robert Hill entertained with a new fantastic dance and the 'Big Apple', little Miss Maudie, 6 years old, our little Shirley Temple, sang two numbers, her sister, Bernice, was her accompanist. Among the distinguished guests was Louis Burcholz, director, State Department of Agriculture, Foster May, radio station WOW News broadcasts and Man on the Street, explained the technique of radio broadcasting. Mr. May was accompanied by his beautiful wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of World Advertising Agency. Dance music was furnished by Buddy DeLaniche's orchestra.

The hostesses, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Leland were assisted by Mrs. Mary Hill.

TWO ADMIT GUILT; GET SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Two boys, James Lozine of 2412 Indiana Ave., and Joe Fountain of 616 North Fourth-sixth street, after admitting that they took a number of shirts from the Davy Gross store at 25th and Erskine streets, they were given their freedom when Mr. Gross asked that they be given

Moving Day At The Fontenelle Homes, 44 Negroes Have Leases

Tuesday March 1, was possibly the largest mass moving day ever witnessed in Omaha, and strange though it may seem, we found 110 families migrating to an erstwhile slum area of the great city of Omaha, an area where its physical appearance has been changed from that of shabby dilapidated, overcrowded houses, breeders of disease, moral breakdown and a high rate of delinquency, into 284 beautiful new homes, which are modern and fire proof, built of brick with steel sash and casement windows, attractively grouped, set off by landscaped courts. Thus with advent of spring one can envision the garden spot of Omaha, built at cost of \$2,000,000 for the express purpose of allowing those of the low income bracket to have decent and modern homes with (Continued on Page Two)

LOCKE WINS, SMITH LOSES IN CHICAGO

BY BILLY DAVIS

The decision against Roscoe Smith, lightweight champion of the World-Herald, in Chicago, was loudly booed by the Chicagoans who really thought that the Omaha Negro had won. Smith put up a great fight. He punished his opponent a plenty in the first. Lucchesi found the range, with rights to win the second. Smith was beating Lucchesi with lefts and rights in the third round as he hung on for dear life just before the final bell. Steve Locke of Grand Island won on a technical knockout over Mays in the first round. He punished him terrifically. Locke is the only Negro that is left on the World-Herald team since the brilliant little southpaw, Smith, was defeated.

LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES DODGE ISSUE

Washington, March 3—The leaders of both parties have their ears to the ground for the reaction of the public to the vote on February 21 which laid aside the Federal Anti-Lynching bill in order to take up the President's \$250,000,000 relief program.

The White House is also reported to be deeply interested in how the country will receive the laying aside of the anti-lynching measure.

It was reported here, upon the highest authority, Monday, following the vote of 58 to 22 to take up the relief measure, that if the people were insufficient volume, some test and indignation from the peething would have to be done about inching before the end of the present session.

The Gavagan-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill is off the Senate calendar entirely and can be called up for consideration whenever the opportunity seems favorable. The bill merely has lost its preferred position on the calendar.

Senator McNary in defending the votes of the Republicans against cloture, charged that there had been very little enthusiasm for the bill on the part of those Democrats who were supposed to be for it. He said that even if the Republicans had voted for cloture, there would not have been enough votes to carry it.

In reply, Senator Barkley stated that all the speeches that had been delivered for the bill had been delivered by Democrats and that not a single Republican had spoken except Senator Borah and he had spoken against the bill.

Senator Wagner at first attempted at first to make a motion that the Senate take up the relief bill, but postponed action on the anti-lynching bill only until March 28 when it would be taken up again as the pending business of the (Continued on Page Three)

Negro Commercial Club Starts Better Homes Campaign

The Negro Commercial club meeting in regular session at the Urban League Community Center Thursday evening, February 24, voted to launch a better home, better yard campaign.

The Commercial club which has as its purpose the doing of any and everything for the promotion of civic and community welfare, by a program of extra and enter organization cooperation, urges all progressive organizations in Omaha to join them in this all important campaign.

The committee appointed to work out ways and means for the carrying on of this worthwhile campaign are Messrs. J. D. Crawford, chairman; A. Hamled, Paul Holliday, C. Coleman and F. Walker.

Every Negro man in Omaha who feels that there is a need for better homes and better yards among our group is urged to be present at the next meeting of the Commercial Club, Thursday evening, March 10, at the Urban League Community Center at which time the committee will make its report.

EX-PUG GETS THIRTY DAYS FOR LARCENY

Tiger Jack Payne who at one time was one of the greatest fighters in the light heavyweight division was sent to jail Monday for 30 days. He was convicted on a charge of stealing an overcoat off a truck on North 24th street.

Payne who had one time been champion of Australia and earned more than \$300,000 in the prize ring, has been working on a WPA project for a year. He said he would get a lawyer and appeal his case.

According to Payne, he did not steal the overcoat, but just "exchanged it," leaving his old one in its place.

RAIDING SQUAD TAKES OWNER AND PATRONS IN NORTHSIDE CAFE

GETS PHILIPPINE POST



LT. COL. WALTER H. LOVING who has just received from President Manuel L. Quezon of the Philippines an appointment as lieutenant-colonel in the Philippine Army with the additional title of "Advisor to the President." Col. Loving's appointment was made effective as of October 16, 1937, and he is to have charge of reorganizing the bands of the Philippine Army under the provisional government Col. Loving served in the Philippines 20 years ago as head of the famous Philippine Constabulary Band. President Quezon is a man of tremendous capabilities and great character, and his selection of a colored American to perform this task is significant.

Mrs. Loving and her son, Walter H., Jr., are in Manila with Col. Loving.

(ANP Photo)

Audiences Acclaim Metz Melody Hour

The new program entitled the "Metz Melody Hour" which is broadcast over radio station WAAW every Sunday afternoon from four to five o'clock has already proven itself a great success. Sponsored by the Fontenelle Brewing Company of Omaha, makers of Metz, Robin Hood and Metz Jubilee Beers, the "Metz Melody Hour" is broadcast directly from the stage of the Sokol Auditorium, 2234 So. 13th street in Omaha, and the public is invited to attend. The ticket of admission is a label of any of the three beers mentioned above. These programs are planned not only to provide entertainment and amusement for the people of Omaha, but also to preserve the traditional folk songs of the various nations. Each week a different nationality is saluted, and entertainers from that nationality are presented during the course of the program. Other entertainers include Billys and the Metz Melodians, Hi Schneider, master of ceremonies; Ben Vosik, baritone soloist and the Polonians, an octette of young men who sing both Polish and American songs. It's a great show, plan to attend this Sunday and get the habit. It's worthwhile entertainment.

MARRIED

Raymond Powell and Eva Lee Johnson were married February 23 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Powell.

Dental Leaders in Chicago Convention



The Executive Board of National Association which met in its mid-winter session at Chicago last week to plan for the organization's silver anniversary next August and to transact mid-session business. Dr. R. E. Beamon of Cincinnati is president, Dr. J. A. Jackson of Charlottesville, Va., secretary-treasurer, and Dr. E. W. Taggart, Doctors: P. W. Hill, Clarksdale, Miss.; L. H. Anderson, Terre Haute, Ind.; E. L. Harper, St. Louis; W. D. Reed, Nashville; C. B. Absalom, New York; W. H. Springer, Cincinnati; Dean R. A. Dixon, Howard university; S. B. Smith, Ambler, Pa.; E. W. Taggart, Birmingham. Seated: F. S. Upshur, Philadelphia; J. L. Baxter, Orange, Va.; S. C. Hamilton, Chicago, president-elect; Reginald Beamon, Cincinnati; W. J. Howard, Houston, Texas; R. H. Thompson, Westfield, N. J.; and Dean D. H. Turpin of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. The Lincoln Dental Society of Chicago, Maurice Herbert, president, entertained the board with a clinic and banquet.

The Omaha Cafe at 24th and Burdette was raided Saturday night, February 26, at 3 a. m. All together 60 boys and girls were taken to the station, also the proprietor, Levi James. The case came up for trial at 10:30 a. m. Monday morning February 28. Judge Battin presided. The attorney for the defense was Irvin C. Levin. He put up a very stiff argument in behalf of his clients. In a cross examination by his attorney, the proprietor said that he runs a soft drink establishment and cafe and that he does not sell any intoxicating liquors.

The cafe is the only place that is open after 2 a. m. on the north side. After hearing the defense attorney and the prosecuting attorney's pleas Levi James fined \$25 and costs as keeper, with the rest drawing suspended fines of a dollar and costs. A crap game was discovered at the address, police testified.

The arresting officers were, Baughmen, Captain Bozer, Cranick, and Hinnie.

Memphis, Mar. 3 (ANP)—Found last Monday in an abandoned house flooded by water from the Coldwater river, Wesley Yates, only five years old, is in a hospital here suffering from hunger and exposure, both feet and legs frozen and facing the amputation of both legs in an effort to save his life. Physicians at John Gaston hospital call it one of the most pitiful cases ever to come to their notice.

The boy's relatives told police attaches that in the excitement of the flight from the house near Pritchard, Miss, little Wesley was completely forgotten. Food waters had invaded the home and there was a wild scramble in the rush for safety. Five days later a relative returned to the house for clothing when the river had somewhat subsided, found the child almost dead with hunger and exposure, his frozen limbs infected.

FEDERATION OFFICER



DOXEY A. WILKERSON, a professor at Howard university and vice president of the American Federation of Teachers, a militant and influential interracial organization of educators, affiliated with the A. F. of L., which is seeking to improve standards, curricula and general conditions in American schools. Mr. Wilkerson is active in